

Cricklade Bloomers

Working to Make Cricklade a Better Place



News and Update

The Month of May is a busy time for Cricklade in Bloom join us for the Big Planting Events 9.30 to 12.30 at the Bank Garden behind the Town Council Offices. Coffee break at 11.30am

- **Saturday 8th May** Planting the Towns 3 tier planters
- **Wednesday 12th May** Potting up day
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Saturday 15th May Family Day at the Bank Garden 9.30 to 12.30

Why not join Cricklade Bloomers for a family planting day. Plant up a basket or troughs for the Town, plants and full instruction given; just turn up on the day or book your place by phoning Anita 01793751403.

- **Wednesday 19th May** Potting up day
- **Saturday 22nd May** Time to plant up the big pots and planters.
- **Wednesday 26th & Saturday 29th May** Join the Bloomer's planting team in the Towns borders.

RHS It's Your Neighbourhood Scheme

The new "It's your Neighbourhood" is a development from the Neighbourhood awards scheme, it is still a non competitive scheme and is designed to give support and recognition to community action groups. Although the criteria for assessment, as it will be known, rather than judging has changed, the new system will still fit all our previous 9 groups that entered in 2009.

It's Your Neighbourhood. Enter this non competitive initiative and help make Cricklade a beautiful place to live

Last year 9 groups entered the South West in Bloom Neighbourhood Award Scheme; all won certificates for their efforts and I hope will be entering again in 2010. This year another 2 new groups will be entering; entry forms must be in by 1st June. If you want to know more about this scheme to tidy and brighten up your street or work place either call Anita 751403 or go to www.crickladeinbloom.co.uk

Adopt A Street Sign

Free pots of plants to plant under your street sign for those interested in adopting a sign

At our Launch Day in March, 21 street signs were adopted by local residents who were prepared to plant some flowers under a street sign near to them and keep it edged and weeded throughout the year. Is there a street sign near you that you think you could plant and look after? Get in touch with Cricklade Bloomers and find out more.

Thank you

Thank you to all the people who turned up to the Cricklade in Bloom Launch Day and Worm Charming competition on March 28th. It was a fantastic fun day and one which we hope will become an annual event. Over £350 was raised which will buy a new planter for the Town. A big thank you also to the Town Band and St Sampson's Bell Ringers who played and rang to announce the launch of Cricklade in Bloom a UK National Britain in Bloom Finalist

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